



# Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

August 15, 2009

Song Service .....	9:00am
Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call.....	9:30am
Children's Study Classes.....	9:30am
Adult Study Classes .....	10:00am
Worship Hour.....	10:55am
Buffet Luncheon .....	12:30pm

## Order of Service

Praise in Song .....	Praise Singers
Welcome.....	Wayne Joseph
Announcements.....	Becki Sigmon
Missions.....	<i>Spreading His Word</i>
Offering.....	Howard Andrew
Children's Story .....	Laura Minsk
Praise Time.....	Tom Chinn
Scripture .....	2 Timothy 4:3-5 .....
Praise in Song .....	Praise Singers
Morning Prayer .....	Wayne Joseph
Sermon.....	<i>"Difficult Storms Of Life"</i> ..... Wayne Joseph

## Upcoming Events

August 15 .....	Something for the Family Vespers
August 21-22 .....	Abuse Workshop, Fletcher, NC
September 11-13.....	Young Adult Retreat, Blue Ridge
September 25.....	Homecoming Celebration
October 2-4.....	Women's Retreat, Nosoca

*Thank you for coming to visit us today.*

# Announcements

*Announcements or schedule changes?  
No announcements can be accepted on Sabbath for that day. Please  
give them to Becky Carpenter no later than Thursday. Thanks!  
rmcarpenter@earthlink.net or 704-219-4660*

• **Buffet Lunch Today**—A special invitation is extended to our visitors to stay by after the service and enjoy this meal with us.

• **Need a Printer?**—A surplus of printers and computer monitors have been donated to the church. If you would like one or know of someone who would, please see George Bustos.

• **Keepers of the Flame**—You won't want to miss this special series during Wakeup Call, beginning this week at 9:30am.

• **Something for the Family Vespers**—This evening will be our Something for the Family vespers presented by Men's Ministries. We are continuing our study of the Armor of God with the Helmet of Salvation. Begins at 6:30pm.

• **Community Services Grand Opening**—The official grand opening of the new Community Services building is coming soon! Stay tuned for more details!

• **Homecoming Celebration**—The Monroe Church 10th Anniversary will be celebrated on September 25, 2009. Send comments

and suggestions to Vivian (vtaylor14@comcast.net) and advise if you are willing to help plan this celebration. Volunteers needed and appreciated!!

• **Need Your Photos**—A slide show is being planned for our Homecoming celebration, we are asking members to submit 5-10 of their favorite photos from the last 10 years. for this show. Please mark your name of the back of the photo if you want it returned to you.

• **Evangelism Web Site Cards**—Please remember to keep sharing discovertruthnow.com business cards to the community. If you run out of cards, you can pick up a fresh supply at the greeters' desk in the foyer.

• **Help Empower A. bused Lives**—Education and healing on issues of domestic violence and sexual abuse. August 21 & 22, Lelia Patterson Center in Fletcher, NC. Registration fee: \$40. Includes two meals and bag lunch. To Register: call Women's Ministries at the Carolina Conference, 704.596.3200.

• **GODencounters Young**

**Adult Retreat**—Sponsored by the South Atlantic and Carolina Conferences. September 11-13 at the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. To register, visit [www.plusline.org/events](http://www.plusline.org/events).

• **Attention Ladies!** — Carolina Conference Women's Retreat is coming up! Dates: Oct. 2-4, 2009. Venue: Nosoca Pines. See Natasha for details!

• **"My Two Front Teeth"**—

Don't forget to bring new, unwrapped toys worth \$25 or less in the bin in the Youth building. If you have any questions, contact Denise Bustos or Nancy Bezant. Thank you!

• **Today's Offering**—The loose offering today goes to the local church budget.

• **Sunset Schedule**—  
Sabbath Ends:  
8:10 PM Aug. 15, 2009  
Sabbath Starts:  
8:01 PM Aug. 21, 2009

## NEXT WEEK'S PARTICIPANTS

Vivian	Robert	Tam	Debbie	Jill
Robert	Jacki S	Tom M	Denise	Ileana
Gordon	Liz	Howard	Jenny	Becki
Billy	Wayne	Tom F	Beth	Michael

*A copy of the church schedule and directory can be viewed on our website at [www.monroeadventist.org](http://www.monroeadventist.org). You must sign in as a member to access it. See Becki Sigmon or Becky Carpenter if you have questions.*

## PRAYER CORNER

Special Requests:  
Rose Johnson  
Ben Smith's father  
Julio Iglesias' father  
Those looking for work  
Rosie Andrew  
Claude and Gayle Ashley  
Kathy Burrows' father, Carl Lamar Redmon and Family

After the service each Sabbath, a church elder will be available in the pastor's study for anyone who would like to pray for a special need. **Today's elder is Howard Andrew.**

Special Prayer?—Be sure to fill out the prayer request form on the back and place it in the offering plate. The elders will add it to their daily prayers.

Know of a need?—If you know of someone in our church who is sick or has a need, please let one of our elders know.

Prayer Meeting— Please join us for prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7pm.